

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for forming a non-woven fibrous web comprised of aramid fibers and aramid fibril which comprises forming a foam furnish by agitating the fibers and fibril in a foamed medium, and passing the foam furnish onto a screen and defoaming the furnish. In effectively agitating the aramid fibers in the foamed medium, the agitating means is mounted for displacement within the foamed medium and includes a convex leading surface facing in the direction of displacement. The leading surface includes upper and lower portions converging in the direction of displacement to form a generally convex leading surface and driving means for displacing the agitating means in the direction of displacement for dispersing and mutually separating the aramid fibers within the foamed medium.